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"There's no use talking about t: I've just got to economize; up in the upper end of town was cance. It was just as well. saying. "You see, it's this way," and he began to chuckle; "when payday comes around I take what I'm always getting hard up. It been a good boy today? used to be that I could go to my wife and she'd respond generous- fellow replied: "No; I've been ly to my appeals for help. But bad. I gave mamma whippin'. you've heard of the pitcher that Inquiry developed the fact that often? I'm in that plight.

seven dozen notes, more or less- of solder spirit. oh, yes, I paid 'em up every time When all this had been ex-Mary thought she'd train me to ways of thrift, and she said when asked for another loan: 'No, seriously demanded a reason for sir; not one; you've simply got to, 'whippin' mamma.' Cooly learn to keep some money your-thrusting his little hands into his

against it. I coaxed, but she was said: "When she was jumpin" hard as flint Finally I said: 'I aroun' and hittin' me all over, do tell you what, Mary; you give me you think I was goin' to stan' the money and I'll give you a there and do nothin'? No, sir; check on my bank account.' She not me!" hesitated; then she gave in. She handed over the money and I gave the check.

"At the end of the month when I looked over my cancelled checks, I couldn't find the one 1'd made out to Mary, but I didn't think mg the checks themselves.

promised to reform she agreed to date and providing for the usual hold back a little—cash 'em one 10 per cent on principal and inat a time, or something gentle terest of said note as Attorney's like that. But at the same time fees, which said note was for a she uses the whole bunch as an valuable consideration transferrinstrument of torture, If she ed. assigned and sold to Plaintiff. wants to go out in the evening to who is now the owner and holder call on some plagued old people thereof. that I don't care a hang for, or if she wants to go to a card party or

When the May baby and the June baby had got well acquainted they exchanged confidences. "My milk comes from a certified

"So does mine," said the June baby.

"It is milked by a man in a through absorbent cotton and kept | County. at a temperature of 45 degrees.

"So is mine. ohylactic wagon drawn by modi- of May A. D. 1904. ied horses.

"So is mine." "Then how in thunder do you manage to be so fat and well?"

The June baby winked slyly. "I chew old paper and the corners of the rugs, and anything I pure blood. Burdock Blood Bitway manage to maintain the bac- invigorates the whole system.

terial balance which is essential Heard on the Street to health," he said, chuckling. The May baby laughed long and

loud. "So do I," said he. The mammas heard the goothat's all there's to it," said a gooing, but they assigned to it jolly, good humored looking man only the usual fantastic signifi-

"Well, Charlie, said a proud think is coming to me and the San Angelo father to his 5-yearrest I turn over to my wife. old on arriving home from up the For County Judge, Well, for some reason or other, state the other night, "have you

Without hesitation the little

went to the the well once too the mother had found it necessary to correct the child for For County Tax Assessor: "At first, when I couldn't some misdemeanor by spanking make ends meet. I would ask my him soundly While the chastisewife for a loan and she'd make it ment was at what seemed like all right. I paid up all right, white heat the diminutive cul-too-I had to. But then by and prit had suddenly doubled his by the lady got tired of turning chubby fist and dealt mater For Constable: over her hoarded-up cash, and familias a vicious left hook. She when I asked for a loan she asked was completely knocked out-not for security on it. I gave her my by the blow itself, but by sheer note and she was satisfied. That amezement at this tot's audacity worked all right for a while, but -and perhaps by a wee streak of by the time I had given six or admiration for his early display

pockets the youngster looked his "It seemed as if I was up papa squarely i, the the face and

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Tom Green Co., Greeting: Oath having been made as re-

quired by law, you are hereby anything of it at first, and when, commanded to summon R. Rochas usual needed some ready cash fort Wade by making publica-I went to Mary and told her how tion of this Citation once hard up I was. She gave me the in each week for four money and I gave her another successive weeks previous to the check. That sort of thing kept return day hereof, in some newsfor some months, and Mary was paper published in your County, always willing to hand out the if there be a newspaper published money when I handed over a therein, but if not, then in any check. But in the mainwhile I newspaper published in the 51st. had caught on to the fact from Judicial District; but if there be the absence of the cancelled checks no newspaper published in said in my lot from the bank that Judicial District, then in a news-Mary was saving the checks--not paper published in the nearest eashing them, you know, but say- District to said 51st. Judicial District, to appear at the next regu-"It was such a good joke that I lar term of the District Court of told Jim Blank, my best friend, Tom Green County, to be holden about it. He kept it for about two at the Court House thereof, in San hours and seven minutes and Angelo, on the 4th Monday in Dethen he rushed home and told his cember, A. D. 1994, the same wife. And that queered the being the 26th day of December, whole game, of course, Jim's 1904, then and there to wife hardly waited until the last answer a petition filed in said word was out of Jim's mouth be-fore she had clapped on her bon-D. 1904 in a suit, numbered on net and and rushed over to our the docket of said Court No. 1423, # OFFICE CONCHO DRUG STORE # wherein J. T. Thomson is Plain-"Well, you can just guess that tiff, and R. Rochfort Wade is the jig was up then. When my Defendant, and said petition alwife confronted me with a pack- leging that Plaintiff is the owner age of checks in her hand there of a certain promissory note dated was nothing left for me to do but December 10th, 1891, for the sum acknowledge my duplicity. But of \$2000.00, executed by C. D. the worst of it was that Mury Foote, H R Gregg and defendant wanted to go then and there and R. Rochfort Wade, payable on cash every check in the bundle demand after its date to the order instantly, and if she had she of N. F. Cabot, at San Angelo, would have made my bank ac- Texas, with interest at the rate of count look like 30 cents. When I 10 per cent per annum from its

Plaintiff sues to collect the principal, interest and Attorney's to hear a stupid old musicale and fees due on said note after credit-I don't and decline to go with her, ing the same with the sum of All right, I'm going to cash these \$583.90, paid thereon September Then I rush up 4th, 1896, and prays for a writ of stairs, fling myself into my glad attachment against the property clothes and go with her and she of Defendant and upon final hearouts the checks aside until next ing hereof that he have judgment time. So you see there's nothing against Defendant for the amount for me to do but learn to econo- of his -aid debt with a decree of Court establishing and foreclosing the attachment lien levied upon the property of Defendant and for costs of suit and general tity is constantly coming in, deand equitable relief.

said Court, at its aforesaid next colds to be unequaled. A recent regular term, this writ, with your expression from T. J. McFarland, return thereon, showing how you Bentonville, Va., serves as examhave executed the same.

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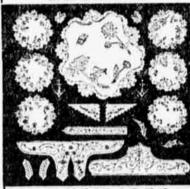
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